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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF BURMESE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

1. COMING SIX MONTHS, AS FOL LIST OF SCHEDULED MAJOR MEETINGS INDICATES, WILL BE PERIOD WHEN GUB LEADERSHIP AND SENIOR OFFICIALS MORE THAN USUALLY INACCESSIBLE, AND DAY-TO-DAY DECISIONS LYN#

THAN USUAL 59 OBTAIN. PROSPECTIVE VISITORS, BOTH BUSINESSMEN AND USG PERSONNEL, HOPING FOR APPOINTMENTS AT THIS LEVEL SHOULD BEAR

FOREGOING IN MIND, AND REFER TO FOL LIST IN PLANNING VISITS.

2. FOLLOWING ARE MAJOR POLITICAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES CURRENTLY SCHEDULED IN BURMA DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS:

OCTOBER 4-6. MEETING OF ARVE DELEGATES TO BSPP SECOND PARTY CONGRESS.

OCTOBER 8-12. SECOND PARTY CONGRESS.

OCTOBER 28-31. LANZIN YOUTH SEMINAR.

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DECEMBER 15 (WITH FOLLOW-UP DECEMBER 31). NATIONWIDE REF-

ERENDUM TO ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION.

DECEMBER. ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL PEOPLE'S WORKERS COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 27-31. BURMA RESEARCH CONGRESS.

JANUARY 15 (WITH FOLLOW-UP TO JANUARY 31). NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS TO PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE BODIES.

EARLY MARCH. NEWLY ELECTED PEOPLE'S CONGRESS TAKES OFFICE AND INSTALLS REVAMPED GOVERNMENT.

MARCH. ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL PEOPLE'S PEASANTS COUNCIL. OTHER MAJOR EVENTS WILL PROBABLY BE ADDED AS PART OF MASSIVE EFFORT OF PREPARATION TO BRING NEW CONSTITUTION INTO FULL EFFECT.

3. THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD BURMESE LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE PREOCCUPIED WITH POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, AND WILL BE FOCUSING ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY ON EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL AFFAIRS OTHER THAN THOSE OF GREATEST URGENCY. IN SOME CASES, TENDENCY WILL BE TO POSTPONE DECISIONS UNTIL NEW CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

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